



ISM Workshop

Independent Oversight Perspectives

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Presentation Outline

- Work Planning and Control
- Essential Safety Systems
- Feedback and Improvement
- Worker Safety and Health (10 CFR 851)
- Measuring and Monitoring ISM
- Role of DOE's National Training Center



Work Planning and Control

Positive Attributes

- Defining Work
- Procedure Compliance workers are willing to comply with all identified requirements
- Increased managers', supervisors', and workers' willingness to perform selfassessments



Work Planning and Control

Weaknesses

- Hazard Analysis Not conducted on all hazards.
- Controls Not clearly specified in work documents, Not adequately integrated into work instructions or procedures.
- Feedback and Improvement post-job reviews not effectively performed, no mechanisms to capture improvements in future work.





Essential Safety Systems

Positive Attributes

- Most Systems have a Robust Design
- Configuration Management Improvements
- Conduct of Surveillances
- Material Condition
- Operators and Procedures





Essential Safety Systems

Weaknesses

- Rigor and Attention to Detail in Design
- Configuration Management Implementation
- Seismic Evaluations
- Comprehensiveness of Surveillances
- Some Aspects of Maintenance and Procurement



Feedback and Improvement

- DOE Line Oversight
 - Lack of Focus on Performance
 - Inadequate Data Management
- Contractor Assurance Systems
 - Improving process
 - Insufficient Rigor in Implementation



Feedback and Improvement

Issues Management

- DOE Line
 - Lack of Infrastructure, Attention, Accountability
- Contractors
 - Some Improvement Single Systems
 - Significant Attention is Applied to Big Items
 However Sustainability is Lacking
 - Lower Level Items, Precursors not Being Addressed



DOE Policy and Order 226.1

- Fulfills a need for a comprehensive framework for integrated management and a strategic approach to selecting oversight activities (not necessarily more assessments)
- Focus area for 2006 oversight inspections
- Initial indications are that current efforts have not been focused or systematic



Worker Safety and Health Rule (10 CFR 851)

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- 2006 Focus Area Workplace Monitoring
- Implementation Challenges
 - Site Specific Plans
 - Regulatory Environment
 - Subcontractors
 - Workplace monitoring



Measuring and Monitoring ISM



- Need to focus on data gathering and analysis for areas in need of improvement
 - Work Control
 - Engineering Design
 - Configuration Management
 - Feedback and Improvement



Role of DOE's National Training Center



- More Rigorous Training/Certification for Department Oversight Personnel
- Training and Mentoring on DOE 226.1 Policy and Order
- Assessment Techniques/Root Cause
- New Worker Safety Rule